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Triggered Release Of Polymer- §
Degrading Agents For Oil Field Use §

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 24, 2002

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated October 24, 2002, and in reply submits the following amendments and remarks. In response, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. The format of this Amendment and Response is in accordance with the USPTO Notice dated January 21, 2003 entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted." The remainder of this page is intentionally left blank.

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